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In re Application of	:	
Karen J. Smiley et al	:	
Application No. 10/698,276	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: October 31, 2003	:	TO WITHDRAW
Attorney Docket No. ABDT-0578/B030100	:	FROM RECORD
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This is a decision on the Request to Withdraw as attorney or agent of record under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(b), filed March 6, 2006.

The petition is **APPROVED**.

A grantable request to withdraw as attorney/agent of record must be signed by every attorney/agent seeking to withdraw or contain a clear indication that one attorney is signing on behalf of another/others. A request to withdraw will not be approved unless at least 30 (thirty) days would remain between the date of approval and the later of the expiration date of a time to file a response or the expiration date of the maximum time period which can be extended under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

The request was signed by Steven B. Samuels on behalf of all attorneys/agents of record who are associated with customer No. 23377.

All attorneys/agents associated with customer No. 2337 have been withdrawn.

Applicants are reminded that there is no attorney of record at this time.

The request to change the correspondence of record is not acceptable as the requested correspondence address is not that of: (1) the first named signing inventor; or (2) an intervening assignee of the entire interest under 37 C.F.R. 3.71. All future communications from the Office will be directed to the first named inventor at the first copies address below until otherwise properly notified by the applicants.

Telephone inquires concerning this decision should be directed to Wan Laymon at 571-272-3220.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 2857.



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